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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **TRAFFIC SAFETY PROJECTS ANNOUNCED FOR BAY AREA**

*\$4.68 million for 35 grant projects announced at state-sponsored summit*

**San Diego** – Maria Contreras-Sweet, Secretary of the State's Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, today announced the start of 35 grant projects – totaling \$4.68 million – for fiscal year 2000 in the Bay area region.

Secretary Contreras-Sweet made the announcement at "Super Summit 2000," the country's largest state-sponsored traffic safety conference, which is being held this week in San Diego by the State Office of Traffic Safety. More than 800 traffic safety professionals and advocates, law enforcement, and community based organization representatives are attending the event.

For the entire state, Secretary Contreras-Sweet announced the official start of 186 projects, totaling \$31 million dollars for traffic safety. The announcement comes on the heels of the Traffic Congestion Relief Plan that was introduced by Governor Gray Davis earlier this month.

"Increasing the safety of California's motorists, passengers and pedestrians is among the Governor's top transportation priorities," said Secretary Contreras-Sweet, the keynote speaker today at the 15th annual Super Summit.

The Office of Traffic Safety – within the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency – administers the California Traffic Safety Program, which is designed to reduce deaths, injuries and property damage that result from traffic accidents. Activities include development of the California Highway Safety Plan; administration of funds to state and local governmental entities in the form of federal grants; and coordinating statewide traffic safety programs and activities.

A list of the region's grant projects and the dollar amounts is attached.

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## Proposals for FFY 2000

<u>OTS Region</u>	<u>Proposal Number</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total Recommended</u>
<b>2 – Bay Area Region</b>			
	AL0001	Alameda County Office of Education <i>High School Traffic Safety Project</i>	\$ 236,321.00
	AL0024	El Cerrito Police Department <i>Avoid The 25-Comprehensive Impaired Driver Program</i>	40,000.00
	EM0004	Association of Bay Area Governments <i>Initiation of a Coordinated Public Information Campaign for Improving Driving Safety and Emergency Vehicle Response Times Following Major Earthquakes</i>	54,915.00
	EM0006	Berkeley Fire Department <i>Replacement Ambulance</i>	32,500.00
	EM0023	Marin County Fire Department <i>West Marin Rescue Systems Upgrade Project</i>	38,500.00
	EM0041	Richmond Fire Department <i>Emergency Medical Services-Auto Extrication Program</i>	55,000.00
	EM0047	San Mateo County Fire Department <i>Rescue Fire Engine and Power Rescue Tool</i>	80,000.00
	EM0048	San Rafael Fire Department <i>Upgrade Extrication Tools Program</i>	36,672.00
	OP0001	Albany Police Department <i>Safe Driver: The Next Generation</i>	1,100,000.00
	OP0003	Berkeley <i>The Berkeley Kids-N-Car Seats Program: A Comprehensive Child Passenger Safety Program</i>	250,000.00
	OP0004	California Child Care Health Program <i>Child Care Passenger Safety Project</i>	387,314.00
	PS0002	Brisbane Police Department <i>Passenger Restraint and Bicycle Safety</i>	50,000.00

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	PS0021	Oakland Parks and Recreation <i>Community Outreach Program Alternative (C.O.P.A.) Expansion</i>	20,000.00
	PS0027	Regents of the University of California <i>Safe Routes to Schools through Safe Communities</i>	395,804.00
	PS0029	San Francisco Dept. of Public health <i>San Francisco Pedestrian Safety Program (PSP)</i>	380,000.00
	PS0034	Vallejo Police Department <i>Vallejo School Traffic Safety Program</i>	135,000.00
	PT0013	Daly City Police Department <i>D.U.I. Command Enforcement (D.U.I.C.E.) Vehicle/S.T.O.P. Program</i>	187,350.00
	PT0015	Dublin <i>Traffic Safety Radar Enforcement and Bicycle Safety Program</i>	27,455.00
	PT0018	Fremont Police Department <i>Vehicle Impound Program</i>	281,385.00
	PT0044	Orinda Police Department <i>Citizen Radar Program</i>	22,260.00
	PT0048	Pleasanton Police Department <i>Occupant Protection, Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Program</i>	78,545.00
	PT0058	Sausalito Police Department <i>Speed Awareness Project</i>	21,619.00
	PT0065	Vacaville Police Department <i>DUI/14601 Traffic Safety Proposal</i>	105,949.00
	RS0001	Alameda County Public Works Agency <i>Computerized Collision Database and Analysis System</i>	45,000.00

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	RS0002	Antioch Public Works Department <i>Computerized Traffic Collision Records and Analysis System</i>	48,000.00
	RS0003	Brentwood <i>Computerized Traffic Collision Records and Analysis System</i>	48,000.00
	RS0014	Concord <i>Computerized Traffic Collision Records and Analysis System</i>	48,000.00
	RS0015	Contra Costa Co. Public Works Department <i>GIS/Traffic Collision Database System</i>	48,000.00
	RS0019	Hayward <i>Computerized Collision Database/Analysis</i>	48,000.00
	RS0022	Millbrae <i>Collision and Citation Records Analysis Program</i>	48,000.00
	RS0024	Novato <i>Computerized Collision Database and Analysis System Project</i>	48,000.00
	RS0025	Pacifica <i>Traffic Collision Inventory and Location</i>	45,000.00
	RS0026	Pittsburg <i>Computerized Traffic Collision Records &amp; Analysis System</i>	43,000.00
	RS0035	Larkspur Public Works Dept. <i>Computerized Traffic Collision Records and Analysis System Project</i>	48,000.00
	SA0004	Oakland Life Enrichment Agency <i>Oakland Pedestrian Safety Project</i>	<u>150,000.00</u>
<b>Sub-Total Region 2</b>			<b>\$4,683,589.00</b>